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In re Application of : DAVIS, Philip

Appl. Serial No. : 10/615,883

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed : July 9, 2003

Examiner: HOGE, Gary Chapman

**Title: A NON-ADHESIVE COMPRESSION MATTING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR FRAMING AND ARCHIVING A DISPLAY ITEM**

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This communication is in response to the requirement for an Election mailed on March 8, 2006 in connection with the above-identified matter.

**ELECTION**

Further to the Examiner's requirements, Applicant hereby Elects Species I (one), Figs. 1-1B for further prosecution. In addition, Applicant hereby Elects Claims 1, 2, 9-13 and 15, 16, 23-27, in connection therewith.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has objected to the above-identified application alleging that the present application discloses four (4) patentably distinct species of the same invention. The Examiner has further required the Election of a single species for continued prosecution. In accordance with the Examiner's requirement, Applicant has Elected Species I (one), Figs. 1-1B for further prosecution. Applicant hereby respectfully asserts that each claim of the present invention, as